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Let Nancy & me invited by Peter Brand and the team who invited on "seeing my son." At the conclusion of this 2 1/2 hour session session, we print thank and I am asked to lead the group in prayer. All of this took place around my dining room table at Etchale. What a moment in time that was. Brand made no promise that I would attend the service on Sunday (yesterday) and made a personal declaration of my intention. I attended the evening service (7 P.M.) last night, and at the conclusion of the 1 1/2-hour service (in the middle of which many people stood up and gave personal testimony of thanksgiving and belief), at the appointed time, I "washed the robe," and was greeted by an excellent Pastor Brand and several deacons. I was under the impression that I would have to make a formal declaration, in the form of a prayer,

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9:41 AM.

Dear Dad -
Mom. Brand's just been giving I believe an overview of the situation for their computer science team tomorrow. This is the second time that I have taught at Etchale and I am like being called back, both time to teach Spanish. For four days last week I was at C.H.S. when I taught Biology 11 & Science, Liturgy, Science, French Studies, and Spanish / Etchale. I think that when I am so I will declare myself to be an Academy. I will run the school and teach all classes and will do so from a loving place. No students will be in pressure around me.

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Enclosed, at long last, is the Drafting Copy Sheet for #30.00. I believe the Photographic to the C.H.S. On 10/10/84 and left them at the desk. On 10/12/84 Drafting Copy picked up the Photographic and left off the sheet. That way I didn't have to speak to the women directly. An altogether satisfactory arrangement. I pray always be wonderfully easy — all of you. Dad's class on going to have a computer science team in the morning.

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of my "new found" Christian beliefs, and a I suppose and mentioned a magnificent prayer when began — "I am come before you, heavenly Father, and before this congregation of believers..." "The-foremost," I suppose, I was not asked to pray, and so my prayer went on — and, during the reception following the service, Luke and Pastor Henderson came up and introduced themselves. No things to do, the things to do. You must meet with me at Etchale & I will have to answer it at another time. This "note" is intended as a wrapper for the Drafting Sheet (#216, dated 10-12-1984).

I thought about you a great deal on October 20th, for obvious reasons. It was a beautiful autumn day at Etchale.

Regards —
Michael

and then arrangement for the day in & staying for the exam. I'm sure that Mom. Brand is just taking the day off, which is fine with me. The C.H.S. teachers appear to have an almost-brother-down system for taking days off. The reason this appears to be taking advantage of the system. As we've learned my, they are "stealing" the privilege.

Last Friday I substituted for a teaching teacher at C.H.S. and so in the absence I taught local history. I have decided that whenever a Texas local history at C.H.S. that I will have from other to do so. No student, of course, know it. I find it quite extraordinary that I am now being paid to teach local history at C.H.S. I may also introduce some local history into the curriculum at Etchale and at Forest City. "Set & local history," that is what I shall ask northwestern Pennsylvania & do.